

# PIONEER DONORS PROGRAM

## The Classical Chinese Garden At the U.S. National Arboretum

A unique opportunity is available to those who would like to support the construction of the new Classical Chinese Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum (USNA). The first 100 individuals who donate \$10,000 or more toward the construction of the Classical Chinese Garden will be designated Pioneer Donors. The USNA will recognize these 100 Pioneer Donors on a permanent artful plaque or similar piece prominently displayed inside one of the main structures. Listing of the 100 individuals (either in English (limit to 18 spaces) or Chinese (limit to 4 characters) but not both) will be based on the order of the donations received. Once the one-hundredth donation is received, the program will be closed.

Interested donors are to make tax-deductible check payable to the U.S. National Arboretum and note the donation is for the "Classical Chinese Garden Trust Fund". Print this page, fill it out, and mail with checks to:

U.S. National Arboretum  
Director's Office  
3501 New York Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

The USNA is home to a series of world-class display gardens and collections including Asian collections, azalea collections, the National Herb Garden and the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum. It is also a research site of the Agricultural Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Classical Chinese Garden is an original design developed by a joint team of designers from the People's Republic of China and the United States. The Chinese government is donating the main structures, rockeries, furniture, and art objects inside the main structures. Any inquiries about this program should be directed toward: Dr. Thomas S. Elias, Director of USNA at the above address (202-245-4539) or at e-mail address: [eliast@ars.usda.gov](mailto:eliast@ars.usda.gov).

### Pioneer Donor Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be listed on Plaque: \_\_\_\_\_

